



# ARMY Careers

THE Army's Military Occupational Specialties are divided into broad categories that include the enlisted career-management fields, warrant officer career branches and officer career branches, plus officer and medical functional areas. As the Army Transformation continues, career categories evolve and new career specialties emerge.

## Administrative Services

Specialties include clerical and supervisory activities in personnel, administration, finance, legal and information services. These include:

- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Record information operations
- ▶ Religious support specialists
- ▶ Personnel and recruiting

## Combat Operations

Specialties in offensive and defensive combat activities also include reconnaissance and security. Most of these MOSs are closed to women. Major fields include:

- ▶ Infantry
- ▶ Combat engineering
- ▶ Field artillery
- ▶ Air-defense artillery
- ▶ Special forces
- ▶ Armor

## Electronic Maintenance

These specialties involve electronics maintenance and repair support for Army equipment and systems:

- ▶ Electronic warfare/intercept systems maintenance
- ▶ Electronic maintenance and calibration

## Engineering and Construction

Specialties involve technical development, structural development and maintenance of Army buildings, facilities and equipment:

- ▶ General and topographic engineering
- ▶ Electrical and plumbing
- ▶ Heavy equipment operators

## Health Care

Specialties in the medical and dental fields cover a variety of responsibilities, from point of injury to clinical settings. Activities include:

- ▶ Medical-equipment repair
- ▶ Patient administration and care
- ▶ Laboratory specialties
- ▶ Pharmacy and medical supply
- ▶ Food inspection
- ▶ Animal care

## Intelligence and Electronic Communications

Specialties involve participation in psychological operations, electronic warfare, and the collection and analysis of military intelligence:

- ▶ Signal operations
- ▶ Physical and signal security
- ▶ Data analysis
- ▶ Interpreters and translators

## Mechanical Maintenance

Specialties involve the maintenance and recovery of equipment, vehicles, weapon systems and aircraft. These include:

- ▶ Metal workers and machinists
- ▶ Weapons repair
- ▶ Vehicle and systems repair
- ▶ Vehicle and systems mechanics
- ▶ Avionics mechanics

## Media, Public and Civil Affairs

Specialties involving the conduct of civil affairs and the communication of the Army's message to military and civilian audiences:

- ▶ Visual information
- ▶ Civil affairs (reserve component)
- ▶ Public affairs
- ▶ Band members

## Transportation and Supply

Specialties include the coordination and supervision of personnel, equipment and procedures for the proper transportation and use of Army materials throughout the world:

- ▶ Flight operations
- ▶ Boat operations
- ▶ Petroleum and water supply
- ▶ Shipping and transportation
- ▶ Supply and services

## Protective Services

Specialties involve security support to the Army community in peace and war:

- ▶ Emergency management
- ▶ Firefighters
- ▶ Law enforcement and security



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